

— Much trouble can often be saved by marking tools with their owner's name. Coat over the blade with a thin layer of wax by warming the steel and rubbing on the wax while it flows. Wash the steel with a good name soap the wax, and apply aqua fortis (nitric acid); after a few moments wash off the acid with water, melt the wax and wipe it off with a soft rag. The steel then will be found safe from rust.

— R. Erasmus Allison, of Lancaster, who is a candidate for the House of Representatives, favors a reduction of the pay of Solicitors. The present salary is \$1,000, while before the war it was but